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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is issuing this Notice of Proposed Action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of Water Pollution Control Discharge Permit # NEV98026 from the following applicant.

BK Motel Corp
3410 Sandy Bowers Ave
Gardnerville NV 89410

The permit is for operation of a 10,000 gpd package wastewater treatment plant that serves Topaz Lake Inn and the Topaz Lodge Convention Center (formerly the Topaz Nugget). The plant has been designed to meet a total nitrogen effluent limit of 10 mg/l as N. Treated wastewater is disposed of through a leachfield. Topaz Lake Inn is a 32 room Best Western motel adjacent to the convention center.

The Administrator has made a determination to propose renewal of the permit. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determination, or request a hearing pursuant to the water pollution control provisions of the Nevada Administrative Code, should submit their comments or request in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication either in person or by mail to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
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The end of the comment period and deadline for receipt of all comments or requests in this office is 5:00 pm Friday April 15, 2005. Mail postmarked with that date will also be accepted. Hearing requests must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final

determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time. The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Robert J. Saunders, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9437 (email: rsaunder@ndep.nv.gov). In addition, the fact sheet and this notice are posted at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>. The office fax number is (775) 687-4684.